

SA COVID-19 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Meeting 37: 26 August

Outcomes:

Reference	Action
2.5	The Committee agreed that total capacity of circa 31,000 could be proposed for the Grand Final match only, with the disclaimer that this may need to be revised if the COVID risks in South Australia or elsewhere in the nation change.
2.6	The Committee agreed spectator numbers should be limited to 50% of capacity, approximately 25,000 for other finals matches
2.8	SA Health and SATC would offer to undertake further work on how VIPs could be flown in and out for the game using a sterile corridor with their own staff.

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

- 1.1 All members present via Microsoft Teams.
- 1.2 Dr Evan Everest, Dr Chris Lease, Ms Ingrid Norman, Ms Hitaf Rasheed and AC Noel Bamford attended as guests.
- 1.3 No agenda was circulated for this meeting, which was scheduled and held on the same day to consider the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority proposal to host the AFL Grand Finals and other games in the finals series.

2. Adelaide Oval proposal

- 2.1 The Committee discussed the spectator numbers that could be safely accommodated.
- 2.2 The Committee noted spectator numbers indoors and outdoors should be considered separately as indoors presented a higher risk profile.
- 2.3 Provided seated consumption is followed, SA Health considered the numbers proposed in the Adelaide Oval COVID Management Plan (CMP) to be appropriate.
- 2.4 For outdoor seating, SA Health indicated that checkerboard arrangements will continue to be recommended.

- 2.5 Accordingly, the Committee agreed that total capacity of circa 31,000 could be proposed for the Grand Final, with the disclaimer that this may need to be revised if the COVID risks in South Australia or elsewhere in the nation change.
- 2.6 For preliminary finals which take place sooner, the Committee agreed spectator numbers should be limited to 50% of capacity, approximately 25,000.
- 2.7 The Committee noted SA Health's satisfaction with Adelaide Oval's cleaning, staff processes and ingress and egress, but noted that current building works impede patron movement and this would need to be resolved before any match.
- 2.8 The Committee discussed the VIP proposal, and agreed that SA Health and SATC would offer to undertake further work on how VIPs could be flown in and out for the game using a sterile corridor with their own staff.
- 2.9 The Committee noted the challenge of making a proposal for an event in 2 months time when it is uncertain what other level of restrictions may be necessary in South Australia at the time, and noted the principle of consistency should be applied as far as possible.